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**ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF
PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974**

Accession by Saudi Arabia

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, and to state that accession by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 25 January 2019, in accordance with article 23(3) of the Convention.

The Convention will enter into force for Saudi Arabia on 25 April 2019, in accordance with article 24(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 26 Contracting States to the Convention.